

The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.
Mails close as follows:
To Portland, 10 A. M.
To Island Pond, 4 P. M.
ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.
Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10:12 A. M. Returning train at 4:12 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1:14 P. M., in the following churches:
First Congregationalist, Rev. Mr. BUCK.
Second, Rev. Mr. GARLAND.
Universalist, Rev. Mr. GAINES.
MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.
Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock, at the vestry.
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evenings.

THE SNOW STORM.

We were visited by the most violent snow-storm of the season, on Tuesday of this week. In the morning the air was perfectly calm, and it commenced snowing very moderately and exceedingly fine but about noon the barometer began to fall with great rapidity indicating unusual disturbance in the elements somewhere. The wind commenced to blow at the snow to fall very fast. About a foot fell here, and drifted very little.

The passenger train on the G. T. R. R. failed to reach us on Tuesday, a very unusual occurrence, consequently we felt here very much like living in the country before railroads were common.

The passenger train from Island Pond to Portland, on Tuesday was stopped at Danville and did not arrive in Portland till the next morning at ten minutes past three o'clock. The train from Portland to Island Pond detained by the disabling of two engines at Yarmouth reached Bethel at half-past two, the next day. The train from Boston to Portland was 30 hours in coming through. About two feet fell in Portland and drifted badly.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is received. This is peculiarly pleasing to the ladies, as the fashion-plates are exceedingly well got up; the different styles of embroidery beautiful, and the reading matter excellent. Mrs. Smith's Party is worth the whole copy. It can be had with the Courier for \$2.50.

All the reports from the Western Gold Region continue favorable. The Leavenworth City Ledger has ten days later advices from the gold mines of Kansas. One of the returned miners, Capt. West, reports that he prospected all the creeks in the gold district, and found gold to exist in every one of them. He says miners are averaging ten dollars and a half per day, with very indifferent tools to work with. Prosessions were very scarce with many, when he left, but those who had an abundance were very liberal.

RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.
CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE COURIER.

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| Flour | \$1.75 a 7.50 | Beef | 4 a 6 1-2 |
| Corn | 1.00 | Round Hogs | 6 a 7 1-2 |
| Eggs | 92 a 1.00 | Lard | 7 a 8 |
| Butter | 15 a 18 | Chickens | 7 a 9 |
| Cheese | 9 a 12 | Turkeys | 9 a 10 |
| Eggs | 16 | Beans | 1.25 a 1.37 |
| Apples | 1.50 a 2.00 | Wool | 28 a 50 |
| Dried Apples | 6 a 8 | Wool-kins | 50 a 1.00 |
| Potatoes | 25 a 35 | Hay | 8.00 a 12.00 |
| | | Wood | 1.80 a 2.50 |

Marriages.

In Auburn, 1st inst. by Rev. A. H. Gould, Mr. Wm. B. Bonney, to Miss Clara B. Berry. In Hebron, Mr. Marion A. Bossey, of Paris, to Miss Josephine Waldron, of Bethel.

Deaths.

In Pownal, 24th ult. Mr. William True, aged 52 years, 4 months. Mr. True resided in Freeport until within a few weeks.

THE QUESTION IS
WHERE can I do the best? and it always comes up in the minds of those who are in want of
GROCERIES,
or any article of necessity, comfort or convenience. This question can be satisfactorily answered at the Store formerly occupied by Freeman, Barker & Co., where can be found the best and largest assortment of

FLOUR
in the country. Also—a constant supply of **FRESH MEAT,**
and a complete assortment of choice Family Groceries and **CLOTHING.**

Possessing facilities that cannot be surpassed for the purchase of Flour, enables us to do at wholesale and retail prices that defy competition.

Articles purchased at this Store warranted to be of the first quality and give perfect satisfaction.

GEO. D. BLAKE, Agt.

GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

WE HAVE ON HAND AND
offer for sale at

Lowest Prices,
quality considered.

539 Half Cheats Oolong TEAS.
60 " " Souchong "
30 " " Gunpowder "
50 " " Young Hyson

213 boxes "E. Chapman," "I. Hamilton," "World's Fair," "Pine Tree," "Jewel of Ophir," "Iris," "Virginia Belle," "Pride of Union," and "Cornucopia"

TOBACCO.

93 bags Rio, Santos and Java

COFFEE.

85 barrels Refined SUGARS.

10 bbls. New Crop, New Orleans

SUGAR.

45 bbls. New Crop, New Orleans

MOLASSES.

23 bbls. Cienfuegos do.

390 whole, half and quarter boxes

RAISINS.

70 bbls. Mess and Clear PORK.

LARD.

3000 casks NAILS.

1500 lbs. No. 1 Dutch Pot'l and

Penang NUTMEGS.

29 bbls Carolina RICE.

900 boxes Scaled and No. one

HERRING.

15,000 lbs. POLLOCK FISH.

20,000 lbs. COD

300 boxes GLASS.

200 coils different sized Manila

CORDAGE.

100 doz. PAIRS; 50 nests TUBS, 3s and 8s, together with all the Goods going to make up a stock of GROCERIES for the Country Trade.

Davis, Twitchell & Chapman,
85 Commercial St.,
(Nearly opposite head of Custom House Wharf)
PORTLAND, ME.
Jan. 7, 1859. 3m4

1859. A GREAT REDUCTION!!

By special arrangements made with the Publishers of the following popular and well-known Magazines, we are enabled to furnish them in connection with the Courier, at the following reduced rates:

One copy of the Courier and the Atlantic Monthly one year, \$3.00.
One copy of the Courier and Harper's Magazine, one year, \$3.00.
One copy of the Courier and Harper's Weekly, one year, \$2.75.
One copy of the Courier and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, \$3.00.
One copy of the Courier and Peterson's Magazine, one year, \$2.50.
One copy of the Courier and Arthur's Home Magazine, one year, \$2.50.
Payments to be made strictly in advance.

CABOON'S PATENT BROADCAST SEED SOWER, FOR SOWING

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Grass-Seed, &c.
Patented Sept. 1st, 1857. Re-issued May 11th, 1858.

PATENTED IN EUROPE.

The Horse Power Machine,
At the walking gait of a horse, sows from ten to fifteen acres per hour.

The Hand Machine,
At the walking gait of a man, sows from four to eight acres per hour.

These machines are substantially built, and do the work in a very superior manner, as numerous certificates from those who have used them fully prove.

They have taken the 1st Prize at the UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL FAIR, held at Richmond, Va., 1859.

Also,—At Missouri State Fair, in a grand trial of Broadcast Seed Sowers, held at St. Louis, Mo., 1858. Kentucky State Fair, holden at Louisville, Ky., 1858, "with high commendation of the committee." Michigan State Fair, holden at Detroit, 1858. Pennsylvania State Fair, holden at Pittsburg, 1858. Maine State Fair, holden at Augusta, 1858; and at numerous other State and County Fairs.

THE HAND MACHINE, which is especially adapted to the Farms of New England, is built of iron, and will last a man his life-time.

A person can sow with it and do the work perfectly, who has had no experience in sowing, whatever—and a saving of at least three-fourths of the labor is made by its use.

A complete division of the seed is effected, and each kernel falls separately upon the ground; causing great regularity of distribution, and giving the best opportunity for the growth and development of the grain. As a result of which, a large saving of seed is made, (estimated by some to be fully one-third), and an increased and better crop is produced.

For sale on liberal terms and prices by GILMAN CHAPMAN, Bethel, Me.

Or by D. H. FURBISH, Proprietor, CHAS. W. CABOON, Corresponding Agent, Office—York Street—Opposite Portland Sugar House, PORTLAND, Maine.

Circulars containing certificates from Farmers who have used the Machines, forwarded on application as above. Jan. 7, 1859. 41f



Woolen Goods, BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, TWEEDS, AND SATINETTS.

Also—A Good Assortment of **READY-MADE CLOTHING!!**
For Sale at KIMBALL'S, BETHEL, Jan. 7, 1859. 1f-4

KILLING AND CURING.

TRYCHINE for KILLING FOXES, and PA-TENT MEDICINES for CURING PEOPLE. For sale by J. S. ABBOTT, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 1f

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

MEN'S, BOYS' & YOUTHS'

THICK BOOTS.

MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS,

" CONGRESS BOOTS,

LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS,

" GAITER BOOTS,

" KID and Grain SHOES,

MISSSES' SHOES and BOOTEES,

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

For Sale at KIMBALL'S, BETHEL, Jan. 7, 1859. 1f-4

Cheap for Cash.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF **GOODS,**

adapted to the

COUNTRY TRADE!

Constantly on hand at KIMBALL'S, BETHEL, Jan. 7, 1859. 1f-4

Oxford County AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Members of the Oxford Co. Ag. Soc. are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of said Society will be held at the Atlantic House, at South Paris on FRIDAY, the 21st inst. at one o'clock, P. M., to consult together in relation to the affairs of the Society.

A full attendance is desired, as the Trustees are anxious for a more full interchange of opinions with the members than can be obtained at the Annual Meeting. A statement of the Financial Affairs of the Society will be made at that time. ELLIOT SMITH, Secretary, Norway, Jan. 4, 1859. 3w4

NOTICE.

WILL the Gentleman who received a DAGUERRETYPE from me at Augusta, last June, with a promise to hand it to Miss Estera White, of Bethel, please forward the same to her without delay, and much oblige. JAMES S. HALL, Augusta, Dec. 20, 1858. 3w4

COTTON GOODS!

HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS!

MEDIUM AND LIGHT "

FINE BLEACHED AND UN-

BLEACHED SHEETINGS,

Cotton Flannels!

Tickings, Drills and Denims,

For Sale cheap for CASH at KIMBALL'S, BETHEL, Jan. 7, 1859. 1f-4

THE BEST PLACE

—TO BUY—

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING!!

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

Or in fact anything in the line of a Country

VARIETY STORE, at KIMBALL'S, BETHEL, ME. Bethel, Dec. 17, 1858. 1f

G. & O. H. MASON'S,

Near the Depot, BETHEL, ME. Bethel, Dec. 17, 1858. 1f

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. SWIFT & FOSTER, are requested to settle the same by Note or otherwise, during the month of January, 1859, or their demands will be left for collections. SWIFT & FOSTER, Bethel Hill, Dec. 24, 1858. 3w2

S. H. CHAPMAN,

Horse Shcer & Farrier,

WOULD inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of the above work in the neatest manner. Forge Coal constantly on hand and for sale. BOARDING by the day or week on reasonable terms. Horses and Carriages to let. Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 1y1

R. A. CHAPMAN,

WOULD respectfully inform his Customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods!

well adapted to the present season, consisting of

Broadcloths!

Cassimeres,

Doeskins,

Satinets,

Alapaccas,

Lyonese,

MUSLIN DeLAINES,

VALENCIA PLAIDS,

Ladies' Cloths,

A great variety of PRINTS, Bleached and im-

Bleached Oollons, and Warp Yarns.

Also—a good Stock of

FLOUR!

Of different brands, and a general assortment

of W. I. GOODS, and

GROCERIES.

Crockery and Glass-Ware,

HARDWARE and CUTLERY,

NAILS and GLASS, BOOTS,

SHOES and LEATHER,

Feathers,

Ready-Made Clothing,

and CARPETINGS.

Hats, Caps,

—AND—

BUFFALO ROBES!!

All of the above Goods will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH, or pay down, and persons

coming into the place for the purpose of buying

goods, are respectfully invited to call and ex-

amine his present Stock of Goods before per-

chasing elsewhere.

R. A. C. waits in exchange for Goods and Cash, 3000 Bushels of Oats, 800 Bushels White Beans, 5 Tons of Pork, 2 Tons of Butter, 2 Tons Dried Apples, Clover Seed, Herds Grass Seed, Cheese, Poultry, and Wool Skins. Bethel, Dec. 30, 1858. 3f

W. J. HAYDEN & CO.,

Dealers in

STOVES, TIN FRAMES, LEAD PIPE,

SHEET LEAD, PUMPS,

Ploughs, Farming Tools,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

TIN WARE, &c., &c.

Job Work done to Order. Bethel Hill, Dec. 24, 1858. 21f

Gold and Silver

SPECTACLES,

For all ages, together with a good assort-

ment of useful and FANCY GOODS, such

as

WALLETS,

PORT MONIES,

SCISSORS,

HAIR BRUSHES,

TOYS,

RAZORS,

PERFUMERY,

HAIR OIL,

POCKET KNIVES,

Gold and Steel PENS, Violin Strings, and a

great many other goods not specified here. JOHN S. ABBOTT, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 1f

Do You Know

That the most acceptable

New Years' Present!

To your Friends, is a PHOTOGRAPH

or an AMBROTYPE LIKENESS!

Taken by J. E. SMALL, Bethel Hill, Me. 31f

NEW

JEWELRY STORE!!

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce that he has recently fitted up a Store in

near the "COURIER" BUILDING,

on the Post Office, where he is prepared to do

all kinds of work in his line with neatness and

dispatch. All work warranted. Also—Gun and Pistol repairing. S. A. RUSSELL, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858.

THE GREAT EASTERN

Will come next Summer to

Portland.

THE Subscriber Manufactures and keeps the

Largest Assortment of

Candies, Nuts,

Cigars,

Tobacco,

CONSERVES for INVALIDS,

Native Grape Juice, Etc.

Also—Original, Pure Refined

Spruce Gum.

All of the above Goods are of the first qual-

ity, bought and sold for CASH, at wholesale or

retail, at the very lowest rates.

Also—Sole Agents for the

Boston Friction Match Co's.

CARD MATCHES, the BEST MATCH in the

world. Call and see!

105 Federal St., 3 Doors above the Elm

House, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Dec. 30, 1858. 2w4

!! Druggists & Apothecaries. !!

JAS. R. LUNT & CO.,</

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couple had lived in their cabin with only the addition of more comfortable furniture and another room. It was now a question whether to return to England, to have nothing more to do with the dividends, or to build a more modest dwelling, and make Amos their home for several years to come. Alice was willing to remain, her husband's interests demanded until May should have arrived at age when some help in educating her would be demanded; for Alice had set with a deep grief in the death of her revered father; and she had now no ties of near kindred to draw her back to her native land.

Mr. Potter was of the decided opinion that they ought to remain for some time yet, if they wished to take their fortune with them, instead of leaving it for others to look to; so a new home, upon the same beautiful rise of ground which had become so dear to them, was erected. The original cabin was allowed to remain as a wing, for even the present structure was not destined to be their residence for a long time.

Pottersburg was extending into a little village, where the necessaries of life, and many of its luxuries, could be obtained. There was a church and a very good school. The miners had a small settlement of huts by themselves. Rude specimens of humanity many of them were, but they all regarded Mrs. Lancaster and her child with as much admiring reverence as if they had been angels. They were so beautiful, so graceful and so good, and they won all hearts.

If a miner was sick, Alice herself visited his bedside, and brought him some dainty which she had prepared with her own white hands. Some of them had wives, and for these she was always doing some kindness in the way of teaching them how to cut their dresses and making them. How they looked more palatably, and at out flowers and vines about the humble homes. In this way she preserved good order among the men more effectively than their employers could have done.

CHAPTER V.

The children were off on a nutting expedition. They had discovered a nut standing with a group of "stories"; and, as chestnuts were rare at that vicinity, they regarded it as quite a prize. The children, we say, because they were whimsical little folks; at Amos and Daniel would have laughed at the term. They were, in truth, young men of eighteen and sixteen years of age; great, strapping fellows, their forms fully developed by plenty of labor in the open air, the down of manhood gathering on their brown faces, the flaxen curls, which were their mother's pride in their childhood, deepened to a dark hue, and cropped closer to their temples.

But May was still a child. She could boast ten summers of health and happiness. As she bounded along by the side of her older friends, it was easy to see that her out-of-door exercise and country life had developed the gayest of spirits and lightest of fancies. Absolutely ignorant of the rivalry, and envy, and vanity of school-girl life, she was a beautiful embodiment of the innocence and joy of uncorrupted nature. There was that in her natural repellant and the constant example of her mother which prevented her from catching any of the uncouth manners by which she was surrounded. Just as a rose in still all a rose, lovely, uncorrupted, though growing in a wilderness of mullens and hollyhocks, so was she still her exquisite self.

And so it was that the fawns and the fawns chased through the woods, she was graceful and as they. To boys, she was a bodiment of earthly love, a confession of perfection, their deal of girlish perfection, their somewhat of the buxom lassies were ment of the buxom lassies were they associated at school and they. They felt for her the same as they were never better.

pleased than when they could have her with them.

It being Saturday of a pleasant week in the autumn, just after the first frosts, they were making a holiday of it. They had a basket well stored with lunch, and Daniel had his gun along to bring down any game they might chance to meet. Amos always left his gun behind when May accompanied him in his excursions—it was too rude a companion for so fairly a creature. Although the daughter of an Englishwoman, he knew it shocked her to see the gay-plumaged birds and innocent deer falling victims to the cunning of man.

As they wandered over the prairie towards the wood which contained the nut-trees, Amos stole May's hat, leaving her long curls of burnished gold to float and glitter in the wind, while he wore every lingering flower which he could find, with an artistic hand, into the ribbon which banded it. He was always doing such pretty things as these for her, her presence seeming to call forth poetry in his uncultivated nature, as the sunshine calls the blossoms from the rough ground of the wilderness.

Daniel's gifts were as heartily bestowed, but were usually of different kind. The horns of an elk as the trophies of his skill in the hunt, or a bear skin to wrap up her feet when he took her sleigh-riding, or some toy cut out of walnut wood, would be his offerings. May was unconscious that she preferred one to the other, both were so good to her; nevertheless, in her secret heart she had a preference.

Two miles of brisk walking brought them to the grove. They found the trees in excellent condition, the burs being nicely cracked by the frost, and nothing but the squirrels having been there before him. Away these little fellows went, scampering in every direction, scolding and chattering, when they found their grounds intruded upon.

"Dear little creatures!" said May: "do you think we have any right to rob them of their provisions, Amos? God must have made nuts on purpose for them. I think, because they cannot plant corn or reap wheat as we do."

She never asked Daniel to decide these nice questions of conscience, for he was somewhat of the opinion that "might makes right," especially where only brute creatures were concerned. "I wouldn't rob the pretty fellows for the world," replied Amos; "but what few we shall take will make no difference with them. The whole unbounded western world is theirs, from which to choose."

"Wait until they get nice and plump from continual feasting, and I'll bring you a dozen to broil for your breakfast," said Daniel.

The young men climbed the trees with almost the agility of the squirrels, and shook the limbs until the desired treasures came rattling down about May's feet. She laughed when the nuts struck her on the head and shoulders, and her little fingers eagerly busied themselves. When the branches were well shaken, her companions descended to her aid; and, by the time they had brought were full, the noon sun stood high in the heavens, and their appetites reminded them that it was time for lunch.

When this was disposed of, Daniel shouldered his gun, and struck deeper into the woods in search of game. The rest of the party had nothing to do but sit beneath the tree and await his return. Of course they talked upon the important subject which of late had engrossed most of their thoughts.

"So May is going away from all her old friends to live in another land, and be petted by her aristocratic relatives until she forgets everybody here," said Amos.

"I do not think I shall ever forget my friends—not one of them. How could I forget you—who have been my brother ever since I was born?" "But you will never come back to us?" "I do not know about that. I am not sure that I shall wish to. But, if my papa permits me, then you will

come to England to see me. Will you not, Amos?"

"You will not care to see me after you have been there a while. You are going there to be made an elegant and accomplished lady of. You will be Lady May, an heiress, educated, admired, everything beautiful and happy, while I shall still be plain Amos Potter."

"That will make no difference, I am sure. I do not know my relatives as well as I do you, and I shall not love them so much. They will never have gone strawberrying and nutting with me, and carried me in their arms over all the bad places."

"How soon do your parents calculate to start?"

"They are going in just one week, papa, said this morning. Oh, I shall feel so grieved to go away from here!"

"But London is a great city, and a wonderful place. You will see everything famous and magnificent."

"I know it. And I should like to go for a short time. But, to live there always, I do not think I should be contented. There are no prairies there, and no forests like these with squirrels and fawns in them. And you and your mother will not be there. Oh, I know I shall be homesick!"

"Look here, May, I have a little present for you to wear after you go away." He took from his pocket a cornelian heart with a fine gold chain attached. The cornelian was very beautiful, being of a transparent crimson streaked with gold. "I picked up this stone the last time I was up to the lake, and took it to the goldsmith's at the village. He lent me his tools, and I cut it myself. The heart is the work of my own hands. I did it for you. Now if you remember me for so long, and think that you will not be ashamed to see me, after six years, if you will write to me that you still have the heart, I will come to see you."

"Six years is a great while to wait, Amos; but I will promise. Be sure I will write to you."

"You will be a young lady then, May."

"So I will, almost. But I shall keep my little girl heart."

He clasped the chain around her dimpled throat; and then he sat buried in thought for so long that the child dropped asleep with her head against his shoulder.

"Hillo! are you both asleep?" shouted Daniel, as he came back from his hunting.

May rubbed her eyes, and bounded to her feet with a laugh.

"Ha, pretty one! what's that you have got about your neck?" queried he, as the light sparkled on her new gift.

"It's a present from Amos for me to remember him by; though I am certain I should not have forgotten him."

"A heart, hey? Pretty significant. How is it that you always get ahead of me, brother? Plague take it! (excuse me, May.) I've got something for you, too."

He drew forth from his vest-pocket a really beautiful little watch, which must have cost twice as much as Amos's gift.

"This is for you to count the hours of absence from me. I know you will feel them so terrible long," he said, in a mocking voice, in which, nevertheless, there was an undercurrent of a different feeling.

May took the watch with smiles and tears, for the youths were to her as brothers; and these parting gifts made her feel that the time when they would be separated was coming fast.

Less merry than when they had set forth, they wandered home.

The days fled swiftly away. The morning of parting came, and a general sadness marked the deep feelings with which the neighbors parted from their friends. Mrs. Potter sobbed as if her heart would break; and Peter's voice was a little unsteady as he bade Mr. Lancaster farewell.

The boys kissed May, who wept upon their necks, waiting for the last wave of her darling little hand, and then started for the woods to overcome their loneliness by the power of physical exertion.

It was but a brief time after this that Amos had a private talk with his father, the result of which was, that he prepared himself to leave home and enter school at the East that very winter. His parents were now wealthy. He had always worked side by side with his father, superintending his work, and aiding in the collection of riches, a portion of which he justly felt ought to be his for the purpose of educating himself to take a higher rank among men. Mr. Potter was too sagacious a man, and had craved after "book learning" too earnestly himself, not to be proud of this disposition in his son, and willing that every means should be furnished which Amos desired.

Both the boys had made very good progress in mathematics, knew something of ope or two sciences, and had some knowledge of Latin, all of which they had acquired of Mr. Lancaster and the master at the village school. Daniel concluded that a year at some seminary would give him enough education for a business man; his father needed the help of one of his boys; and Daniel had an acquisitive turn which made him anxious to speculate upon his own account. So he went with Amos one year to a preparatory school; and, when Amos entered college, he returned home, and went into partnership with his father.

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—There are in the United States nearly eight hundred paper mills, which produce two hundred millions of dollars worth of paper. To produce this large amount of paper about sixteen millions dollars worth of rags are required, and this large quantity must be saved from the scraps of the domestic circle. It is not apparent to all that economy should be practiced by families in this particular, even if they do not desire to profit by the savings themselves.

—The census takers find great difficulty in ascertaining the ages of the girls, a large majority of them being only sixteen. In one family in a neighboring State there were found to be twelve girls between ten and sixteen years of age some without having a tooth in their head on account of their long standing in life.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—God has written on the flowers that sweeten the air, upon the breeze that rocks the flowers upon the stem, upon the rain drops that refresh the spring of moss that lifts its head to the delect—upon its deep chamber—upon every penciled sheet that sleeps in the cavern of the deep, no less than upon the mighty sun that warms and cheers millions of creatures that live in its light, upon all his works he has written, "No one liveth for himself."

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE! —This is the life of trade, and standing advertisement you will find the most remunerative, at least I have found so during my business career thus far; for should you withdraw but a single week from the paper in which you are accustomed to advertise, ten to one that would be the time when some would be the new customers will look into the paper for your address, and not finding it, you will lose several profitable sales.—WILLIAM GRAY.

One of the most melancholy things in a bachelor's experience is the wretched manner in which his laundress does up his fine linen. If, for a miracle, she does it nicely, he marries her. When you see a man whose linen is in nice order, be assured he either has a good wife, or is a single man on excellent terms with his wash woman.

An old bachelor gives the following reasons why ships are called she:—Because man knows not the expense ill he gets them. Because they are careless without employment. Because they look best when well rigged. Because their value depends on their age. Because they are bright when in days. Because they bring news from abroad. Because they wear caps and bonnets. Because they are often painted.

Some wise man years ago, said, "If you want to learn human nature, get married to a spunky girl, move in the house with another family, and slap one of the young ones, and then you'll learn it."

A man who was sentenced to be hanged was visited by his wife, who said: "My dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he. "That's just like you," said she, for you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment."

Home Magazine.)

NEW YEAR.

GINIA F. TOWNSEND.

Billy robed in white.

To the shores of light.

For royal gifts thou'll bring To heap thy Treasury; and thou wilt strew With myrrh and frankincense thy pathway thro' The emerald halls of Spring!

And with sweet dew baptize, Beside the golden font of some June day, The Summer; and with crimson broderies lay Her pathway from the skies;

Until with quiet grace, The Autumn shall rise up to tread the hills; While, like an angel's through the hushed air Thrills The glory of her face.

And well we know, New Year, Thou hast thy message unto every heart, Thy work for each; God's Great High Priest thou art!

Mitred, anointed here!

Thy rod shall blossoms bear, The bells of time ring joyful in thy reign, And we inaugurate our Priest again With incense, and with prayer.

Up through this mount of days, Oh, lead thou us by green paths tenderly, Till from its forehead thou shalt rapturously On the new "City" gaze!

While through some rhythmic gale, Dropping from hill tops of chaste song, The angelic welcome shall strike mortally. "All hail! New Year, all hail!"

Grandpa, did you know that the United States have been in the habit of encouraging and acknowledging torres?

"Certainly not, what kind of torres?" "Torres-torres." Now give me some peanuts or I'll catch the measles and make you pay for 'em."

A denegist sent his Irish porter into a darkened cellar, soon after, hearing a noise, he went to the opening and called out: "Patrick, keep your eyes skinned!" "Och! never an eye," roared Patrick; "but my nose that's skinned entirely!"

An old farmer whose son had died lately, was visited by a neighbor, who began to console with him on his loss—"My loss," said the father, "no such thing—it was his own loss—he was of age."

The Albany Express has the following advertisement:—Wanted, an able-bodied man to hold my wife's tongue, she and I being unable to keep quiet. Constant employment given.

The Rochester American thinks young ladies should never object to being kissed by editors; they should make every allowance for the freedom of the press!

"What animal has the most brains?" "Give it up."

"The hog. He has a hog-head full of 'em."

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES.

F. S. CHANDLER,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of BETHEL and vicinity, that he is constantly receiving additions to his large stock of

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, &c., &c.,

which he will sell at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!!

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

F. S. CHANDLER, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 14

BRASS CLOCKS,

OF ALL KINDS;

Also—a good assortment of SILVER and PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, and

BUTTER KNIVES,

Constantly on hand and for sale low, by JOHN S. ABBOTT, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 14

Stage Notice.

MAIL STAGE will leave Bethel Tuesday & Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Newry, North Newry, Gratton, Leflow B, and Errol, N. H., arriving at Errol at 6 P. M.

Returning—Leave Errol on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., for Bethel, arriving in season for up and down travel.

N. B. All express orders will receive prompt attention. A. M. MCKILL, Proprietor, Bethel, Dec. 17, 1858. 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oxford, ss: Dec. 18, A.D. 1858.

TAKEN on Execution, and unless previously redeemed, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January A.D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Post Office in Bethel, in said County, the Right in Equity which James Horner had on the 18th day of June D. 1858, when the same was attached to the original Writ, to redeem the full described Real Estate, to wit:

One undivided third part of Town Lotter C, (so-called), in said County; being the same described in a Deed, bearing date 13th, 1853, and Recorded with the Oxford Records, Book 101, page 40, to which deed reference may be had for a more full description thereof.

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DR. CUTTER'S

Improved CHEST-EXPANDING

SUSPENDERS,

For Sale by

F. S. CHANDLER,

At the Cheap Cash Store, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 14

D. P. YOUNG,

DEALER IN

Boots & Shoes,

WOULD call the attention of his friends and the public to his Winter Stock.

His Goods are selected with great care, so he feels confident that he can furnish an Article equal to any in this section.

He also manufactures to measure, V men's Mittens and Children's Shoes.

Store in Chapman's Block, Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858.